UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

DR. LAMAR COLLINS AND	§	
ROSE COLLINS,	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
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v.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:21-cv-657
ROBINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL	§	
DISTRICT,	§	
Defendant.	§	

APPENDIX TO NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Ex. A. Documents in State Court file, Cause No. 2021-1636-5; *Dr. Lamar Collins and Rose Collins v. Robinson Independent School District*; In the 414th Judicial District Court, McLennan County, Texas

EXHIBIT A

DOCUMENTS IN STATE COURT FILE

- 1. Docket Sheet
- 2. Request for Issuance of Summons to Dr. Michael Hope, Superintendent of Robinson Independent School District
- 3. Plaintiff's [sic] Original Petition and Jury Demand
- 4. Filing receipt for Original Petition
- 5. Filing receipt for Request for Issuance of Citation
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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND JURY DEMAND

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Plaintiffs Dr. Lamar Collins and Ms. Rose Collins were two of only four African Americans who worked at Robinson High School. Dr. Collins was the principal, and his wife was a substitute teacher. They were both well-liked by students and parents. Unfortunately, when Dr. Collins' white secretary complained about Ms. Collins to the white superintendent and white deputy superintendent, RISD reacted with bigotry, racism, and discrimination.

First, without explanation, RISD banned Ms. Collins from the high school campus. Then a month later, again without explanation, RISD banned Ms. Collins from all campuses.

RISD then went after Dr. Collins. In June, Dr. Collins was told, without explanation, that his contract would not be renewed. Dr. Collins was told to quit or be reassigned. When Dr. Collins refused to quit, he was reassigned. RISD then cut his pay by nearly \$20,000.

No explanation has ever been given for RISD's actions. RISD has broken the law.

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I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

- 1. Plaintiffs intend that this suit be governed by discovery control level two.
- 2. Plaintiffs affirmatively plead that this suit is not governed by the expedited actions process in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 169 because Plaintiffs seek relief over \$250,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.
 - 3. The party seeks monetary relief over \$250,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.

II. PARTIES

- 4. Dr. Lamar Collins and his wife Rose Collins are individuals who reside in California. However, at all times relevant to this lawsuit they resided in McClennan County, Texas.
- 5. Robinson Independent School District is a local governmental unit or municipality located within McClennan County, Texas. RISD can be served through its superintendent, Dr. Michael Hope, at 500 W. Lyndale, Robinson, TX 76706.

III. JURISDICTION & VENUE

- 6. Jurisdiction is appropriate because Defendant is a Texas public school district and subject to both the Texas Labor Code and 42 U.S.C. § 1981.
- 7. Sovereign immunity to the extent it exists is waived under Texas Labor Code § 21.002(8), 42 U.S.C. § 1981(c), 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-7, and 42 U.S.C. § 1983.
- 8. Venue is appropriate because the acts giving rise to this suit occurred in McClennan County, Texas.
 - 9. The damages sought are within the jurisdictional limits of the court.

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IV. FACTS

- 10. Dr. Collins and his wife first started working for Robinson ISD in Fall 2018.
- 11. Dr. Collins was hired as the principal for Robinson High School.
- 12. Rose Collins worked as a substitute teacher at the same school. Both Dr. and Ms. Collins are African American.
- 13. At the time of their employment, there were only two other African Americans employed by that high school.
 - 14. Unfortunately, the Collins were subjected to race discrimination and retaliation.
- 15. Dr. Collins' secretary was named Ravon Morgan, who is white. She did not like Ms. Collins and was often rude and disrespectful to her.
- 16. On May 22, 2019, Dr. Collins decided to address the tension between Ms. Morgan and Ms. Collins. He called them in to have a meeting in his office.
- 17. When Dr. Collins asked Ms. Morgan what the issue between them was, Ms. Morgan said she did not have a problem with Ms. Collins. It was simply that she did not have time to socialize with substitute teachers.
- 18. Dr. Collins then asked Ms. Collins what the problem was. Ms. Collins said that Ms. Morgan often looked Ms. Collins in the eye and did not speak. When Dr. Collins asked for an example, Ms. Collins said that on one occasion, when she was in Dr. Collins' office, Ms. Morgan came in, looked at some papers on the desk and was about to walk out when Ms. Collins said, "Are you still not going to speak?"
- 19. At this point during the meeting, Ms. Morgan interjected that she did speak to Ms. Collins. Ms. Collins then very sternly said, "That's a bold-faced lie. You are so disrespectful."

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20. Ms. Morgan then stated that she was going to leave and did so.

21. According to the statements submitted to Tim Van Cleave, the Deputy

Superintendent, Ms. Collins never interrupted Ms. Morgan, did not use profanity, and did not yell

at Ms. Morgan.

22. After Ms. Morgan left, she filed a complaint with Mr. Van Cleave, who is also

white. Mr. Van Cleave then immediately called Dr. Collins into his office. The superintendent,

Dr. Michael Hope, white, was also there.

23. Mr. Van Cleave asked Dr. Collins what happened. After Dr. Collins replied, Mr.

Van Cleave, without any further investigation or even asking Ms. Collins what had happened, told

Dr. Collins that his wife was prohibited from substitute teaching and banned form the high school

for the rest of the year.

24. Allegedly, an investigation was then conducted into Ms. Collins' behavior.

However, to date, the results of that investigation have never been revealed to Dr. Collins, Ms.

Collins, or even the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

25. On June 13, 2019, an indefinite, physical ban from all RISD campuses was imposed

against Ms. Collins through a letter. No explanation was given in the letter nor during an in-person

meeting scheduled five days later.

26. On June 18, 2019, during that meeting Dr. Collins asked for the reasons behind his

wife's district-wide ban. Instead of answering his question, he was told that his contract as

principal would be non-renewed. Again, no reason was given. And to date, no reason has been

given.

27. On June 25, Dr. Hope told Dr. Collins that if he did not resign, he would be

reassigned to a different position. No explanation was provided.

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- 28. When Dr. Collins did not resign, Dr. Hope reassigned him to a position that paid \$20,000 less a year.
- 29. In July, Dr. Collins realized he could not support his family with the significant pay cut and he was forced to resign as a result.
- 30. To this day, Dr. Collins has never been given a reason for this turn of events. Further, after his forced resignation he was replaced by a white employee.
 - 31. The only explanation seems to be race discrimination and retaliation.
- 32. The racist tropes that led to Dr. Collins and Ms. Collins being forced out of RISD are plain, obvious, and sickening. For example, Ms. Collins was presumably banned from the high school and all campuses because of her behavior during the meeting with Dr. Collins and Ms. Morgan. There were only three people in that meeting. Two of those present in the meeting said that no inappropriate conduct occurred. Only one person, a white woman, presumably said otherwise. Therefore, if Ms. Collins was banned from RISD based on that event, it was because white men believed a white woman over the statements of two African Americans.
- 33. Moreover, Mr. Van Cleave engaged in abhorrent racial stereotyping during the investigation when he, among other things, asked Ms. Collins whether her husband, Dr. Collins, was sleeping with his secretary.
 - 34. RISD's actions violate the Texas Labor Code.

V. EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

- 35. Plaintiffs filed a Charge of Discrimination that was dual filed with the Texas Workforce Commission's Civil Rights Division on or about December 18, 2019.
- 36. Plaintiffs became entitled to a Right to Sue from the Texas Workforce Commission on June 15, 2020.

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37. Plaintiffs perfected their charges with the Texas Workforce Commission on June 2, 2021.

38. All conditions precedent to the bringing of this suit have been satisfied or have been fulfilled.

VI. RACE DISCRIMINATION BY DEFENDANT IN VIOLATION OF THE TEXAS LABOR CODE

- 39. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the allegations stated in the Paragraphs above as if fully set forth herein.
- 40. Defendant's actions, including but not limited to its termination of Ms. Collins, its demotion of Dr. Collins, and the forced resignation of Dr. Collins, all of which led to lost wages, were undertaken because of Plaintiffs' race.
- 41. Plaintiffs were replaced by or treated less favorably than workers who were not African American.
- 42. Defendant violated Texas Labor Code when it took adverse action against Plaintiffs because of their race.
- 43. Defendant's unlawful discrimination in violation of the Texas Labor Code has caused Plaintiffs to suffer a loss of pay, benefits, and prestige for which Plaintiffs are entitled to damages.
- 44. Defendant's actions have caused the Plaintiffs to suffer mental and emotional distress, entitling Plaintiffs to compensatory damages.

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VII. RETALIATION BY DEFENDANT IN VIOLATION OF THE TEXAS LABOR CODE

- 45. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the allegations stated in the Paragraphs above as if fully set forth herein.
- 46. Plaintiffs engaged in a protected activity under the Texas Labor Code § 21.001, *et seq.*, while employed by Defendant by reporting and opposing discrimination based on race.
- 47. Defendant engaged in intentional retaliation against Plaintiffs for Plaintiffs' participation in protected activity.
 - 48. Defendant's conduct violates the Texas Labor Code.
- 49. Defendant's unlawful retaliation in violation of the Texas Labor Code has caused Plaintiffs to suffer a loss of pay, benefits, and prestige for which Plaintiffs are entitled to damages.
- 50. Defendant's actions have caused Plaintiffs to suffer mental and emotional distress, entitling Plaintiffs to compensatory damages.
- 51. To redress the injuries Plaintiffs have sustained as a result of Defendant's unlawful retaliatory practices, Plaintiffs have retained the undersigned counsel to represent them and seek recovery of reasonable attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and costs.

VIII. 42 U.S.C. § 1981 DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION

- 52. Plaintiff incorporates all of the above paragraphs as if restated herein.
- 53. This cause of action is brought through 42 U.S.C. § 1983.
- 54. Plaintiffs were both denied equal rights and benefits under § 1981 because of their race and because of their protected activity.

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55. Defendant denied Plaintiffs equal rights when, among other things, Defendant indefinitely banned Ms. Collins from campus and when it informed Dr. Collins that his contract would be non-renewed.

IX. JURY DEMAND

56. Plaintiffs exercise their right to a trial by jury.

X. DAMAGES

- 57. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the above-named Defendant be cited to appear in this matter and that, after jury trial by proof, they be awarded:
 - Back pay, including but not limited to, lost wages, and other employment benefits;
 - ii. Front pay, including but not limited to wages, and other employment benefits;
 - iii. Judgment against Defendant for compensatory damages including emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, and loss of enjoyment of life;
 - iv. Actual damages;
 - v. Punitive damages;
 - vi. Injunctive relief, including an order prohibiting Defendant from engaging in discriminatory practices or retaliation on the basis of race;
 - vii. Judgment against Defendant for Plaintiffs' reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees; and costs of suit;

- viii. Prejudgment and post-judgment interest as allowed by law; and
 - Such other and further legal and/or equitable relief to which Plaintiffs may ix. be justly entitled, as this court may deem proper.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiffs respectfully pray that a citation be issued, and that upon a trial on the merits Plaintiffs be awarded the relief requested in this Petition and such other and further relief to which they may be justly entitled.

> Respectfully submitted, WILEY WALSH, P.C.

By: <u>/s/ Colin Walsh</u> Colin Walsh Texas Bar No. 24079538 Board Certified Specialist, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Labor and Employment Law Jairo Castellanos Texas Bar No. 24089624

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GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court below, of McLennan County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County located at 501 Washington Avenue in Waco, Texas, by filing a written answer with the Clerk of the Court, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation, to the pleading described below, in the cause number described below on the docket of said court, and styled,

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DR. LAMAR COLLINS AND ROSE COLLINS

Plaintiffs

VS.

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Defendant

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Cause No. 2021-1636-5; Dr. Lamar Collins and Rose Collins v. Robinson Independent School District; In the 414th Judicial District Court, McLennan County, Texas

Dear Ms. Spire:

This office represents Defendant Robinson Independent School District in the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request certified copies of all documents in the court's file pertaining to the above-referenced case, including a certified copy of the docket sheet. It is our intent to remove the matter to federal court, and we need to provide a certified copy of this Court's entire file and docket sheet in that notice of removal. Pursuant to your instructions to my legal assistant this morning, this firm has paid concurrently with the filing of this request a total of \$18.00, which represents the charges associated with copying and certification of 18 pages. My assistant will email you a shipping label upon completion of filing this request as well.

Thank you for your assistance as we comply with the federal court's removal deadline.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kelley L. Kalchthaler

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